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A Happy New Year      Be A Wrangell Booster

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## Townsite Survey Hearing Is On

The hearing in the Wrangell Townsite Survey case began Monday. Attorney Chas. Cosgrove, of Ketchikan, has charge of the Whitfield's case and Special Agent, Lewis, has charge for the Government. Although some testimony was taken Wednesday, the case is, at most, only started and no opinion can be formed as to the outcome from testimony offered.

### Hard Work.

"You lazy, good for nothing thing!" said the citizen to the tramp. "Why don't you go to work?"

"Work?" said the tramp. "Do you imagine that walking from New Orleans to New York twice a year is pleasure?"—Detroit Free Press.

### Partly Prepared.

"Did you succeed in getting that manager to engage you?"

"Yes. He is going to let me play the part of a walking gentleman."

"Well, you can walk all right, so you'll merely have to learn the other part."—Judge.

### Hitting Back.

Edith—I am sorry you were not asked to the Pemberton ball, dear. You know I will be there, of course. Corn—Yes; but, then, Kate Pemberton knows I am far too young to be of any use as a chaperon.—Judge's Library.

## A. - B. Dance Well Attended

The dance given last Saturday evening at Red Men's Hall by the local camp of Arctic Brotherhood was well attended and everyone present had a fine time. It came when the Holiday spirit was in full career and all were in a mood to enjoy the pleasing exercise.

## Notice to Light Patrons

Commencing January 1st, 1912, A minimum rate of \$1.00 per month on all meters registering from 0 to 7 kw.

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Wrangell Electric Light & Power Co., Wrangell, Alaska.

## Mans Body Found In Deserted Cabin

### Find Body In Deserted Cabin At Head Of Duncan Canal

Much comment was started here Tuesday when Fred Patton came in from Duncan Canal and reported the finding of a dead body in a deserted cabin near the head of the canal. In reporting the finding Patton says that he was passing close to the old cabin and noticed a distress signal flying. On entering the cabin the body was found lying in a bunk.

Patton started for Wrangell immediately and reported the incident to the authorities. Capt. McGehee took Deputy Marshal Schnabel to Duncan Canal Wednesday and they will bring the body back to Wrangell.

The body is thought to be that of a man who started from a mining camp at the head of the Canal about a month ago for Mason's Camp at the Wrangell Narrows, and that he either was lost or taken ill and layed down to die in the lonely deserted cabin.

## Leaves To Do Assessment Work

Tuesday morning, I. Lowery, who recently came up from Seattle together with Geo. Card and Earl West, left for Red Bay to do the assessment work on Lowery's marble claims. The claims are valuable, having in addition to regular gray shades, a vein of beautiful pink marble.

Mr. Lowery was one of the firm of Woodbridge & Lowery that discovered and located the Ham Island quarries that are now worked by the Vermont Marble Co.

## St. Philip's Church

"Gather up the fragments" will be the theme for closing up the old year and the beginning of the new at St. Philips Church, Sunday evening December 30th.

### Bolling Points of Metals.

A recent investigation gives the following as the boling points for certain well known metals: Aluminum, 1,800 degrees C.; copper, 2,310 degrees C.; iron, 2,450 degrees C.; lead, 1,525 degrees C.; silver, 1,935 degrees C.; tin, 1,270 degrees C.

## Views Of The National Park

Many Wrangell people availed themselves Tuesday evening of the opportunity to see some beautiful views of the Yellowstone National Park shown at the Presbyterian Church.

The views were taken by the Northern Pacific Railroad Company for advertising and were the best to be had. Rev. Clark informs us that the views are in such demand that his application has been in for nearly a year before they were secured.

### Incomplete Relations.

Trotter—I don't owe you \$5, do I? Barlow—No. Trotter—Well, I say, old man, I'd like to.—London Tatler.

### Earthquakes.

The average speed of the transmission of earthquake shocks is about 10,000 feet a second.

### Backward Persia.

There are no railways in Persia, so travelling facilities that country is a century behind the age.

### Killed the Tax Collectors.

The people of England rose against the tax gatherers Nov. 12, 1041, and killed them.

### Sheep's Wool.

Of sheep's wool one pound is sufficient to produce a yard of excellent cloth.

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# Happy New Year!

Watch this space

during

# 1912

**F. MATHESON**  
Department Store  
General Merchandise, Furs, Forwarding

## The Red Men's Annual Masquerade

The Red Men's annual masked ball will take place tomorrow evening at Red Men's Hall. Themusic by the Orchestra and the valuable prizes offered should bring out a good array of costumes.

The following is a list of prizes which are on exhibit at the Wrangell Drug Co.

Most Gorgeous,

Lady, 1st: Clock;  
2nd: Clothes Brushes.

Gent, 1st: Tobacco Jar,  
2nd: Smoking Set.

Best Sustained Character

Lady, 1st: Sugar and Creamer;  
2nd: Belt.

Gent, 1st: Carving Set;  
2nd: Pipe.

Best Original Character

Lady, Shoes.  
Gent, Military Brushes.

Best Waltzer

Lady, Umbrella.  
Gent, Shaving Set.

Most Comical Character

Lady, 1st: Handbag;  
2nd: Pin Tray.

Gent, 1st: 1 gal. Whiskey;  
2nd: Cigars.

## Firemen Attention

All Fifteen are requested to be present at the next regular meeting of the company next Monday evening. Special business:

J: G. GRANT

Chief, A: F: Co: No: 1.

I: J. Marcusen, of Ketchikan is in town looking for work building sein boats:

# City Store

Donald Sinclair, Prop.

*We extend the Compliments  
of the Season and express the  
wish that the ensuing year will be  
to You and Yours a HAPPY  
and PROSPEROUS one.*

# Wrangell - Alaska



## THE WRANGELL SENTINEL

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A Happy New Year to You, and  
a prosperous one.

Besides being a most prosperous  
looking year, 1912 is Leap year  
and has 366 days in its makeup.

Perhaps some day we can get  
our Christmas Cheer on the install-  
ment plan and then it will last  
longer.

Perhaps one reason the trusts  
can accumulate such wealth is be-  
cause they have so few friends.—  
Washington Herald. The editor  
must have been thinking of the  
money he spent for Christmas  
presents.

### What Will The New Year Bring?

At 12 o'clock next Saturday  
night the old year will pass away  
and a new one will be ushered into  
this world. The old year which  
we are about to discard has seen  
a marked change in Alaskan affairs.  
Conservation has been pushed a-  
bout and pummeled in many ways  
by Eastern magazines. The re-  
sultant airing of Alaskan affairs  
have stimulated interest in the  
East and it is confidently expected  
that Alaskan legislation will be  
popular with the present Congress,  
but whether or not the legislation

will work out a feasible plan for  
ridding Alaska of its ills and be-  
come popular itself is another  
question which time alone can tell.  
In the meantime, we will keep  
on fishing and logging and devel-  
oping the territory as far as we  
are allowed, and it is no sign of  
weakness to fondly recount the ad-  
vantages that a little conservation  
of conservation would lead to a  
struggling frontier.

In the matter of the restricted  
development of coal lands it has  
been stated that if Alaskan fields  
had not been locked up, we would  
be selling coal to, instead of buy-  
ing from British Columbia today.  
The Copper River and Northwest-  
ern Railroad, the most important  
road in Alaska, and which runs  
through conservation-locked coal  
beds, would not be obliged to use  
California oil for fuel and would  
be moving six hundred tons of cop-  
per ore per day instead of sixty.  
Transportation of general freight  
from southern shipping points  
could be made cheaper. If the  
territory was allowed to offer any  
inducements to pulp manufacturers  
except a year to year lease that  
might at any time be recalled,  
many millions in capital would be  
expended willingly for the slopes  
of the unnumbered Alaskan hills  
have the best of spruce and water-  
power in unlimited quantities.

So much for Alaska in general  
and now for Wrangell in particular.  
We have no coal fields to develop,  
yet our general freight and fuel bill  
are yearly increasing. The fact  
that a satisfactory lease or the  
right to purchase a site has kept a  
large pulp manufacturing plant  
from among the list of our indus-  
tries is another score. But the  
cloud that has been hanging low  
over Alaska has shown a silver lin-  
ing to our city. The all-but-dead  
year needs no obituary but the com-  
ing year holds forth prospects that  
are good to dwell upon. The  
Wrangell sawmill will cut more  
lumber and boxes during 1912 than  
it has any previous year. Three  
new canneries will be built to op-  
erate during 1912. The one at  
Point Ward is under construction  
now. The Point Barlowe cannery  
will be under way by January 1st  
and the cannery proposition just  
north of town is assured. Thus  
the trade drawn to Wrangell by  
canneries alone will be doubled.

Perhaps the greatest addition to  
Wrangell's industries is the cold-  
storage and mild-curing establish-  
ment of the Columbia & Northern  
Fishing & Packing Company.  
Their connection with Klueh-  
sen & Company, of Germany, pro-  
vides them with a steady market  
for the mild-cured salmon of which  
they make a specialty and it is a  
well known fact that their repre-  
sentative at Ideal Cove, Mr. K. J.  
Johansen, took the lead over all  
competitors in the price paid for  
King salmon last season.

While the past year has been  
the best, there is every indication  
that the coming season will be still  
better and a "boast your town"  
spirit will prove a great aid in  
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# News of Local Interest

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The shortest month in 1912 has five Thursdays.

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Miss Elinor Lynch went to Petersburg on the Jefferson Tuesday.

Dr. Mathis, wife and brother, returned from a hunting trip Sunday.

Wanted:—Plain laundry work. Inquire, Mrs. Geo. Northrup, near power house.

The Louise S. towed some lumber to the Point Ward Cannery site Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Patton, of Petersburg, are visiting at the A. Lemieux home.

Otto Hofstad came in from Petersburg to spend Xmas with Wrangell relatives.

Frank Nye who has been suffering an attack of quincy is much improved this week.

T. E. Anderson has an attack of blood poisoning caused by a slight scratch on the wrist.

Wm. Flemmer and John Cramer are building four sein boats for the Alaska Packers cannery.

The Alaska returned from Ketchikan Tuesday where she had taken another scow of box lumber.

The steamer Humboldt is to be fitted with an oil burning system while in drydock this winter.

All the Christmas Services and Sunday School exercises were well attended.

BOOKS—Fascinating Fiction at Prices that Fit all Purses—the kind you find at the Wrangell Drug Company's store.

Chas. and Geo. Demmert and family left for Shakan Tuesday morning after spending Christmas with relatives here.

Perhaps there is something that you wanted for Christmas in the collection of prizes to be given away by the Red Men, Friday evening.

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The Wrangell friends of T. E. Gaptrel were glad to hear that he was uninjured in the recent train wreck on the Milwaukee road.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Miles and son Foster left for Portland on the Humboldt last Friday.

F. Wigg, E. E. Nohle, M. Hofstad and C. R. Duffy left for Port Buclare this morning to work on the new cannery to be built there.

The Delhi recently took the last of this seasons product of the Tokeen marble quarry of the Vermont Marble Company. This years production aggregated 6,800 tons of first class marble.

I have forgotten to whom I loaned two books that I prize. Will the parties having them ("Gates Ajar" and "Westward Ho") please return if through with them.

Wm. G. Thomas,

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The Wrangell Meat Market has just recieved a supply of this seasons pickled goods consisting of Sweet, Sour, Spiced and Lill pickles, Kraut and selected Olives, Bread, baked fresh every day, three loaves for 25 cents.

## Notes From Outside

Vancouver, B. C., is to have a floating dry-dock that will be large enough to handle a ship of 15,000 tons.

The Santa Fe recently put on an "extra fare" train that cut former records between Chicago and Los Angeles seven hours and forty-five minutes.

The Chester, a 100 ft. steamer with a 20 ft. beam and drawing but five inches of water, has been plying on the Cowlitz River, in Washington, for fifteen years.

### To Pop Corn.

Here is the proper way to pop corn. Put the regular quantity—that is, a very small quantity—into the popper and hold it under the cold water faucet long enough to thoroughly saturate the kernels. Shake the popper and place it on the back of the range to allow the corn to dry, then pop. The kernels will be very large, and there will be no hard center.

**SALE OF TIMBER**, Ketchikan, Alaska, November 22, 1911. Sealed bids marked outside. "Bid, Timber sale, General Notice Nov. 20 1911, Tongass." And addressed to the Forest Supervisor, Forest Service, Ketchikan, Alaska, will be received up to and including the 30th day of December, 1911, for all the merchantable dead timber, standing or down, and all the live timber, marked or otherwise designated for cutting by the Forest officer, located on an area to be definitely designated by the Forest officer before cutting begins, on the shores of Castle Creek, Duncan Canal, Kupreanof Island, and within the Tongass National Forest, Alaska, estimated to be 1,102,000 feet B. M. Sitka spruce and Western hemlock sawtimber. No bid of less than \$1.00 per thousand feet B. M. will be considered and a deposit of \$200.00 must be sent to C. T. Gardner, Special Fiscal Agent, Forest Service, Ketchikan, Alaska, for each bid submitted to the Supervisor. Timber on valid claims is exempted from sale. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved. For further information and regulations governing sales address Forest Supervisor, Ketchikan, Alaska.

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**Too Old For a Calf.**  
There is a certain poet-preacher in Wales who has a favorite sermon on the prodigal son. About seven years had elapsed between his visits to a certain chapel in the vale of Glamorgan. He preached this sermon on both occasions. Special attention was drawn by him to the fatted calf. At the close of the service on the second occasion a witty deacon asked the preacher, "Is it not time for that fatted calf to become a bull or a cow?" — Cardiff Western Mail.

**THE ETERNAL.**  
There must be something beyond man in this world. Even on attaining to his highest possibilities he is like a bird beating against his cage. There is something beyond, O deathless soul, like a seashell, moaning for the bosom of the ocean to which you belong!—Chapin.



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**Solicitor's Employer.**  
The porter of a small hotel being attacked by illness while on duty, his kind employer sent him upstairs to bed and called a physician. When the doctor came down after having attended his patient the proprietor accosted him.

"Well, doctor, how did you find him?" he asked.

"He's coming down with the grip," was the doctor's reply.

"If he does I'll send him back to bed. I warned him not to lug any more baggage today!"—Woman's Home Companion.

**His Bearing.**  
"Is he a man of military bearing?" "Well, he likes to 'soldier.'"—New York Press.

Thanking You for  
your Patronage and  
Wishing you A  
Prosperous New Year

**Shurick Drug Co.**  
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Wrangell, - Alaska

**Don't Read This Often.**  
"Hi, mister," called the driver of a huge drag, "will you kindly hold my boss' head for me while I get down?" The pedestrian hesitated.

"Well, I'll do my best," he observed, approaching gingerly, "though I don't know much about horses. Er—which one shall I hold?"

"The off 'un," replied the driver.

"Dear me! Poor thing!" exclaimed the pedestrian. "Do you mean this sad looking one?"

"No, I don't!" cried the driver. "I said the off 'un, didn't I?"

"Yes, I know you did," replied the pedestrian testily, "but as I wasn't at his parents' funeral how the dickens am I to guess which is the orphan?"—London Answers.

**A Laird's Mistake.**  
Some years ago a Scotch laird found on succeeding to his estates that the house contained two portraits of a distinguished member of the family who had flourished during the reign of George III., one by Reynolds and the other by Raeburn. He knew no more of pictures than a Newfoundland dog, and he decided that two portraits of the same individual need not be kept. The Reynolds was retained, while the Raeburn was presented to a public gallery. The worthy man was struck with consternation some time afterward when he found that his gift had been valued at 5,000 guineas, and probably the picture would now fetch double that sum.—London Truth.

**When Chocolate Was Denounced.**  
Strong passions were roused in the seventeenth century among those who thought chocolate was an invention of the devil. A formidable treatise was written in order to denounce the use of the beverage by monks. The treatise appeared in 1624; but the monks saw to it, by destroying every copy that came their way, that its circulation was small and brief. Chocolate houses succeeded coffee houses in London as centers of a supposed greater refinement, although Roger North described them as centers for the benefit of "rooks and cullies of quality, where gaming is added to all the rest," and where plots against the state were hatched by idle fellows.—London Graphic.

**He Got the Pass.**  
The manager of a road show, once playing a country town, was stationed at the front door one evening taking tickets when a young man presented himself and asked for a pass, simply stating that he was the "bellman."

"What do you mean by 'bellman'?" asked the manager.

"Well," came the answer, "next door to the opy house is a tower with a large bell, and at 9 o'clock I ring the curfew. If I get in to the show free I'm going to give the bell a couple of light taps. If I don't get in free I ring it to beat the cars for fifteen minutes, and it generally breaks up the show."

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